

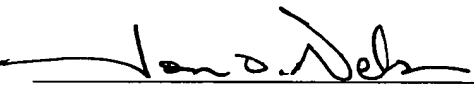
**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Official Action of October 21, 2003. Applicant has amended claims 7-11 to more clearly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention as suggested by the Examiner. It is believed that all of the claims are now in a form which is allowable.

Reconsideration thereof and passage to allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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